

value next I had killed by a kick a man mule that was worth  
 1200 D then I lost another by dyphoid fever & on 31st March last I  
 had a valuable Roman brushed to death with a child one month  
 old which was saved & we are endeavoring save by hand. I  
 am still in debt considerably about home my cotton crop paid  
 off I owe in New Orleans tho I am not discouraged, if my  
 health should improve I can in time work out tho I fear at  
 times that I never will anything like moderate health I hope  
 you will comply with my request for I am as anxious as any  
 person can be to arrange all my affairs as soon as I possibly  
 can & I now pledge you my word of honor to do as I have  
 said on the conditions named, my respects to your family & all  
 others & accept for yourself the best wishes of your friend  
 Wm Boyle

Oakland March 1856

Mr. B. Adlesberger 29 Dear Sir I have rec<sup>d</sup> two letters from you  
 the 1st inclosing deed to House & lot, which I have filed away  
 & when those notes are paid can be found & are forwarded to  
 me the deed shall be returned signed & sealed. It is rather  
 strange that those notes are one place & Joseph in another that  
 they cannot be got at I am anxious to have this matter  
 settled when I die I wish to leave no unsettled business  
 & they particularly I have become quite tired of Anomothism  
 so far as the faith is concerned I hope is dead it may succeed  
 in the North for a while by affiliating with abolitionism but  
 anything not based on sound principals than that is cannot  
 take any permanent hold on the North American Continent  
 I have always regarded it as a villainous compound of  
 Whiggy, Religious Fanaticism & Abolition I tell them then to  
 Cypher in to the Imperial ranks & that we will protest against  
 the Pope & his agents & the Devil of mischief  
 Respectfully, Wm Boyle

Joseph Boyle  
 Ann & Boyle  
 Patrick Boyle &  
 Lane Boyle  
 ) N<sup>o</sup> 2858 Equity in the Circuit Court for F. C  
 In Equity  
 The object of this suit is to procure a  
 decree for the conveyance of certain premises which were sold  
 by a certain William Boyle since deceased, to the Complainant  
 The Bill states that in the year 1857 the said William  
 Boyle agreed to sell and convey certain real estate which is  
 particularly described in the Bill, unto the Complainant for  
 the consideration set forth in the Bill that Complainant  
 went into possession of said premises under said Contract  
 and has paid the consideration mentioned in said  
 agreement that the said William Boyle has since  
 departed this life without conveying said premises  
 testate leaving a widow Anna Patrick Boyle & Lane  
 Boyle and this Complainant his brother & sister his only